**Assessment of NRC scheme**

†3317. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 711 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the achievements of the National Reconstruction Corps Scheme were assessed, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount incurred on the scheme, so far;

(c) the reasons for discontinuing the scheme; and

(d) whether Government are contemplating to introduce any new scheme on the basis of the assessment of the NRC Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The achievements of the National Reconstruction Corps Scheme were evaluated in 20 districts by 5 Non-Governmental organisations selected by Planning Commission.

(b) An amount of Rs. 25,17,53,347/- has been incurred on the scheme upto 31 March, 2003.

(c)The scheme was approved for a period of 2 years only on pilot basis and its continuation is under consideration.

(d) No, Sir.

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